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Mr. G. Harisarvottama Rao :—" In regard to the table that has been given, may I know, Sir, whether the serum-simultaneous method could not have been tried in a large number of cases ? "

The hon. Mr. M. R. Seturatnam Ayyar :—" It has been stated that we have been trying the new method."

Appointment of the Superintendent of Hosur Cattle Farm.

*1103 Q.—Mr. A. Ranganatha Mudaliyar : Will the hon. the Minister for Development be pleased to state —

(a) when the period of appointment of Mr. Woodford as Superintendent of Hosur Cattle Farm expires and how the vacancy is proposed to be filled up ; and

(b) whether the Government propose to appoint an Indian in the vacancy ?

A.—(a) & (b) Mr. Woodford's period of appointment should normally expire in January 1931. If he is to go away earlier, the Government will secure a substitute by advertising the post and selecting the best candidate available whether Indian or not.

Mr. A. Ranganatha Mudaliyar :—" May I know, Sir, whether Mr. Woodford has been offered an appointment elsewhere ? "

The hon. Mr. M. R. Seturatnam Ayyar :—" Yes, Sir."

Mr. A. Ranganatha Mudaliyar :—" May I know whether he has been relieved to take up his new appointment ? "

The hon. Mr. M. R. Seturatnam Ayyar :—" He has already been relieved."

Mr. Abdul Hameed Khan :—" May I know from the hon. Minister whether the Government are going to advertise for the post in India or outside ? "

The hon. Mr. M. R. Seturatnam Ayyar :—" Even outside, Sir."

Mr. Abdul Hameed Khan :—" May I know whether even for such small appointments, they have to advertise outside ? "

The hon. Mr. M. R. Seturatnam Ayyar :—" I may state that an Indian has been appointed in the place of Mr. Woodford."

Mr. T. Adinarayana Chettiyar :—' May I know the name of the Indian ? "

The hon. Mr. M. R. Seturatnam Ayyar :—" His name is Murari Rao Nayudu, an Andhra non-Brahman gentleman. He has undergone training in England."

Grant of subsidy for the maintenance of local breeding bulls.

*1104 Q.—Mr. A. B. Shetty : Will the hon. the Minister for Development be pleased to state whether the Government have considered the question of giving subsidy for the maintenance of local breeding bulls as urged by the Landholders' Deputation to His Excellency the Governor at Tanjore last month ?